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Critical Intelligence Problems Committee

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WEEKLY ACTIVITIES AND STATUS REPORT FOR THE DD/ICS--22 May 1985

CIPC Organizational Activities

- On 15 May, Ray met with the HPSCI Staff regarding the CIPC Soviet Ballistic Missile Study--MFR provided on 16 May.
- 25X1 ● [ ] completed his first full week on the staff. He has been briefed on security, logistics, and other office procedures. However, his formal reassignment to the staff still awaits completion of processing by NSA and CIA personnel and security.
- 25X1 - In addition, Rich has familiarized himself with the essential BMD documentation and, with the assistance of [ ] has prepared the briefing materials [ ] will use in his presentation to Bud MacFarlane on this subject. The briefing is focused on the question of whether or not the USSR is intending to breakout from the ABM Treaty of 1972 and specifically addresses interpretations of the role of the

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25X1 International Terrorism Activities: [ ]

- 25X1 ● [ ] attended the monthly IICT Meeting held Thursday. He reports the following:
- Charlie Allen noted that the TIWG, which had been scheduled to meet over a month ago, still has not met. No specific reasons were offered for the extended delay, only that the responsible NSC staffers have been preoccupied with other matters.

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- Charlie had requested that the DCI authorize him to convene a steering group for the IICT, which Charlie pointed out had been recommended by the CIPC study, and others. Both the DCI and the DDCI, however, directed that he not do so. They advised that when confronted by problems which transcend the authority of the IICT, Charlie should use existing management channels to elevate the decision to an appropriate level. Charlie plans to try this tack. If it does not work, he resolved to revisit the matter later.
- The CIPC Study on International Terrorism was a matter of rather lengthy discussion at this meeting. This is rather unusual considering that it had been discussed extensively at last month's IICT Meeting, as well. Charlie noted that the report had been sent to the DCI, that he had been asked to comment on it independently, that his comments would generally be favorable, and that he welcomes its challenge. He added that the IICT had a major role to play in implementing the recommendations of the study and emphasized that the CIPC would review the matter in one year. Charlie expressed confidence that the review would find that considerable progress had been made.

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- The meeting ended on a very pleasant note for Jim. [ ] the DI representative to the IICT, stated that preparing the CIPC study had been a long, sometimes acrimonious process, fraught with institutional rivalries and strong personalities. Now that the product is in hand, however, the international terrorism problem has a milestone document which should prove to be of considerable value. Lance added that [ ] was the person primarily responsible for that, whereupon the IICT members broke into a spontaneous and enthusiastic round of applause. Jim was more than a little surprised because so many of the people present had vented somewhat opposite emotions during the report's preparation.

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- The IICT Requirements Subcommittee which Jim chairs has produced a draft report. The final version should be ready for presentation at the next IICT Meeting on 13 June.
- Jim also reports that DO/CTG has prepared a briefing on the manner in which DO is proceeding against the terrorist threat. It was prepared for non-DO personnel who have a need for some understanding of operational matters. Jim suggests that it may be appropriate for presentation to the CIPC. [ ] controls its dissemination.

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CBW Intelligence Subcommittee: [REDACTED]

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- The CBW Intelligence Subcommittee report has been revised. The thrust was altered to reflect the work done under CIPC auspices post 1984 CIPC CBW study, and not just a subcommittee's findings. It is hoped that such an approach will allow a reader to focus on the issues still requiring attention instead of the controversy surrounding the subcommittee. Some of the recommendations also were recast, and much of the background material has been deleted. Paul plans to meet with [REDACTED] this week to ensure that he has no problem with the results of this approach. Earlier discussions with Glenn indicate that he will not, as long as the substance largely remains intact. There are no plans to circulate the new draft to subcommittee members for comment/coordination.

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Narcotics Intelligence: [REDACTED]

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- On 21 May, George met with [REDACTED] OR&D/DDS&T, principal action officer for the CIA R&D effort on narcotics/terrorism. You will recall that Ray and George were invited to Florida last year by Bert to view a demonstration of [REDACTED]

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- On 15 May, George attended the monthly intelligence coordination meeting at the Department of State, chaired by Clyde Taylor, DAS/International Narcotics Matters. A number of points were covered during the two-hour meeting, including:
  - Narcotics will be on the agenda of the Foreign Ministers' Meeting this September in Tokyo.
  - OGI/DDI has concluded that the war in Afghanistan has actually spurred opium production in that area. It appears that the Afghanistan Government is more preoccupied with the war and insurgency than they are with opium production.

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- Inputs have been received from a number of intelligence components concerning the follow-up study, and [redacted] who is drafting the briefing the DCI is to give the Attorney-General's new drug board, is providing George with copies of the inputs he has received to the briefing.
- Paul also continues to help George with the Follow-up Narcotics Study. Paul is collecting data on narcotics-related intelligence reporting since 1982 and the flow into intelligence channels of information obtained from law enforcement agencies. On this latter point, George and Paul visited DEA on 20 May to obtain its views on the flow. Additionally, Paul reviewed the 1982 and 1984 National Strategies for Prevention of Drug Abuse and Drug Trafficking for shifts in emphasis by the White House in recent years.

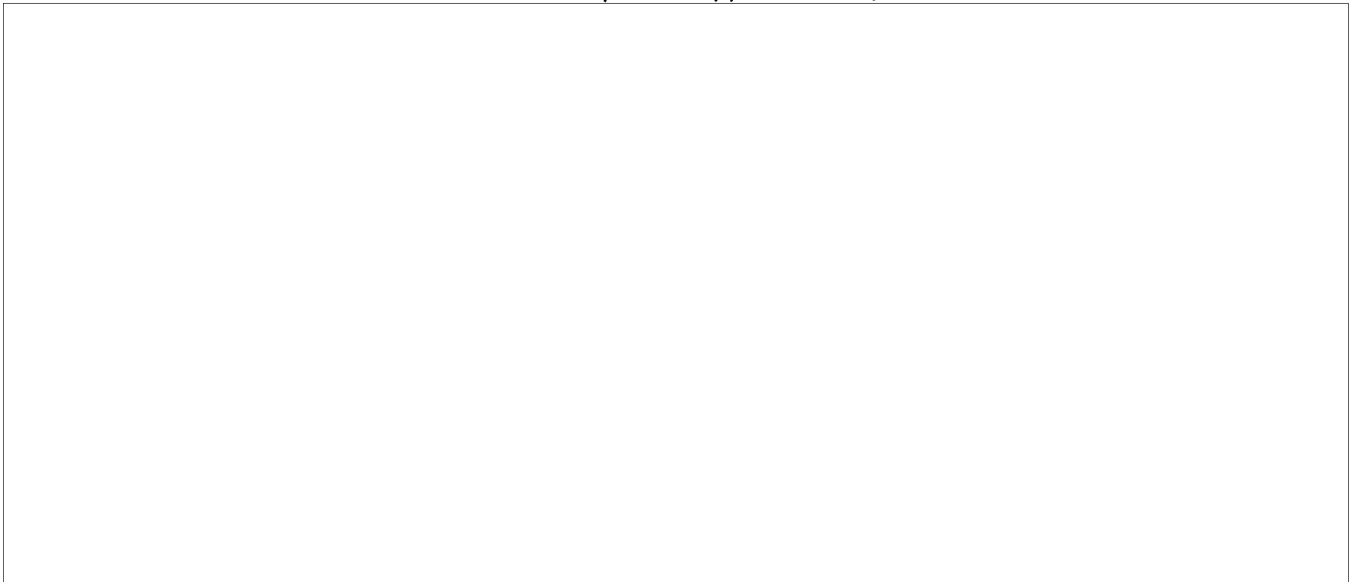
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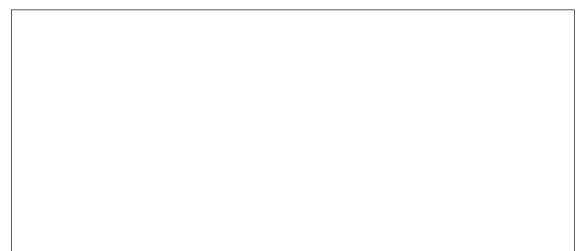


- The panel members met almost every workday this week to review, discuss, and rewrite the draft final report. Progress is slow at the moment, but Ed has scheduled meetings for almost every workday for the next two weeks to keep the group focused on producing the report in the earliest possible time. Tentative estimate for a panel-approved report is 31 May 85.

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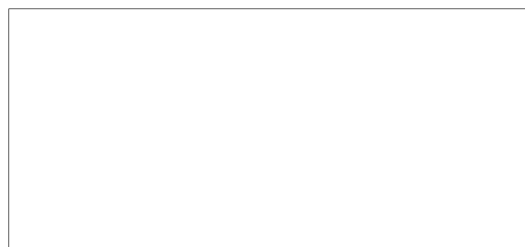
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